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NOV - 5 2018

Honorable Lamar Alexander  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development  
Committee on Appropriations  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

On September 24, 2018, the Energy and Water, Legislative Branch, and Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act, 2019, Public Law 115-244 was enacted providing appropriations for Fiscal Year 2019. The Act included funds totaling \$394,616,000 for the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) that were not specified for particular programs, projects or activities. In Division A of the Joint Explanatory Statement which accompanied Public Law 115-244, Congress requested Reclamation to provide to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations a report delineating how these funds are to be distributed, within 45 days of enactment.

Enclosed please find the report detailing how these funds are planned to be allocated within Reclamation for FY 2019. This plan is consistent with the direction contained in Division A of the Joint Explanatory Statement. Additional funding provided will be allocated according to the process set out in the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act, Public Law 114-322.

Reclamation based its decisions on a thorough review Reclamation-wide to ensure a balanced approach that considered projects and programs on the basis of mission priorities, relevance to strategic goals, program objectives, and the directions contained in the Explanatory Statement. Reclamation is pleased to be able to provide the enclosed report.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Robert Wolf, Director, Program & Budget at 202-513-0642.

Sincerely,

Brenda Burman  
Commissioner

Enclosures

Identical Letter Sent To:

Honorable Marcy Kaptur  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development  
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House of Representatives  
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